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Q.E.P. Co., Inc. Named A Master Distributor for Bissell Commercial

Boca Raton, FL – October 11, 2016—Q.E.P. Co., Inc. entered into a strategic partnership with Bissell Commercial to become a Master Distributor of the full Bissell BigGreen Commercial® line of vacuums, cleaning machines and supplies throughout North America, Central America, the Caribbean and the northern countries of South America.

To support this new strategic partnership, Q.E.P. has appointed Nathan Mincey as QEP’s Sr. Director of Specialty Markets. Nathan will be the point of contact with Bissell Commercial and will develop the sales and marketing strategy to expand our offering into existing markets as well as identifying new areas of opportunity.

Lewis Gould, Chairman & CEO of Q.E.P. Co., Inc., said “This strategic alignment with Bissell Commercial will allow us to further penetrate our distributor marketplace where there is a need for professional products for remediation, floor cleaning, installations, etc. In addition, with Bissell Commercial and QEP products QEP will place emphasis behind new areas of focus; such as the maintenance, repairs and operations (MRO) community.”

Q.E.P. Co., Inc., founded in 1979, is a world class, worldwide provider of innovative, quality and value-driven flooring and industrial solutions. As a leading worldwide manufacturer, marketer and distributor QEP delivers a comprehensive line of hardwood and laminate flooring, flooring installation tools, adhesives and flooring related products targeted for the professional installer as well as the do-it-yourselfer. In addition the company provides industrial tools with cutting edge technology to all of the industrial trades. Under worldwide brand names including QEP®, ROBERTS®, Harris Wood®, Fausfloor®, Capitol®, Nupla®, HISCO®, Ludell®, Porta-Nails®, Elastiment®, Homelux®, Vitrex®, TileRite®, PRCI®, Plasplugs®, Tomecanic® and Bénètiere®, the Company markets over 7,000 products. The Company sells its products to home improvement retail centers, specialty distribution outlets, municipalities and industrial solution providers in 50 states and throughout the world.

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